

Adams County Aging Network

Lighting the Way to Positive Aging in Adams County



ACAN Newsletter

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ACAN Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 2, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.

Thornton Community Connections Center

9471 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton, CO

Presentation by Sam Garduno

Adams County Human Services

Join the Adams County Human Services Community Engagement & Presentation (CEP) team to learn about public assistance programs offered through Adams County Human Services. Ask questions about SNAP, Medicaid, cash assistance and LEAP. Connect with the CEP team during this presentation to learn about outreach sites and initiatives across the county.

**Adams County Aging Network Meeting
Thornton Community Connections Center
August 5, 2026**

Attendance: 35

Diana Morefield, ACAN Chair called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Attendees introduced themselves and made announcements around the room. Debbie and Greg announced the September Resource Fair which will be held September 23.

Presentation by Pamela Kidd

USA Benefits for Veterans

Pam talked about the many benefits for Veterans and the qualifications to receive them. The presentation concentrated on Veteran Aid and Attendance, Surviving Spouse Aid and Attendance, Disability Compensation and Dependence and Indemnity Compensation.



To qualify for the 2026 Veteran and Surviving Spouse Pension aid and Attendance Benefits you must:

- Be a Veteran
- Surviving Spouse,
- 65 or older
- Need In-Home Care
- by non-spouse family member/friend
- outside company
- Assisted Living/Memory Care

You fall within the financial guidelines

The Veteran has served at least 90 days in active duty with one day being during wartime.

Contact: Pamela Kidd for additional information. 303-946-2696

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Monthly Meeting Door Prize Winner

At every monthly meet ACAN holds a drawing for joining us. So, in addition to meeting lots of great people and learning about an aging issue or service you may go home with something unexpected and special!

Congratulations to Mary Beth Buchannan who won this month's door prize presented by ACAN Treasurer Greg Kahler



ACAN UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

All Meeting are held at 9:00 a.m. at the Thornton Community Connections Center, 9471 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton, CO.

September 2 - Adams County Human Services

September 23 - ACAN Resource Fair

October 7 - Medicare/Medicaid Presentation

November 4 - Safety by Sabrina Iacovetta

December 2 - Holiday Celebration

ACAN MEMBERSHIP

ACAN Membership is an annual membership. For further information or to join today click the email below.

Individual membership:

Monthly educational presentations, exposure to resources for seniors monthly newsletter, and advanced notice of the ACAN Senior Conference.

Business membership:

Includes all of the above plus opportunity for **advertising in the monthly newsletter**, discount on ACAN Senior Conference exhibitor fee of 10%, list of members on the website, and contact information for all business members. Please contact the ACAN coordinator for more information on the advertising opportunity.

Annual dues are:

Individual over 60	FREE
Individual membership, under 60	\$20
Nonprofit agency	\$35
For profit business	\$65

We request that members pay dues, but do not restrict our meetings or mailings to dues-paying members. Advertising is restricted to dues-paying members. Make checks payable to ACAN and mail to the newsletter return address or email acancoordinator@gmail.com.

ACAN Board of Directors

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